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For: MISSILE LAUNCHER CELL WITH EXHAUST GAS UPTAKE DUCTS AND

ARRAY OF SUCH MISSILE LAUNCHER CELLS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003. Please amend the patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 31, please substitute the following for the Abstract of the Disclosure:

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o6/09/2003 CCOFER 000000An 50/6/A at 200002003 illumination of the array includes a support structure which accommodates a canisterized missile. Each cell also includes its own chimney and exhaust gas plenum, so that it may be used individually. [s] Since each cell has its own missile